

Church Dartball League Annual Banquet Report

The Beloit Church Dartball League consisting of 18 teams from 14 churches held its 25th annual banquet at the First Baptist Church on Tuesday, April 10, 1990. The meeting was opened with the invocation given by the Reverend Raymond Anderson of the First Baptist Church. Following a family style roast beef dinner, the following guests were introduced, Reverend Elaine Weidemann of Our Masters United Methodist Church, Reverend Raymond Anderson and Reverend Jim Ball, both of the First Baptist Church. The annual meeting of the league and award presentations followed.

During the league business meeting, the following individuals were elected league officers for the coming year;

President, Larry Kane of St. Paul PT615
Vice President, Bud Clumpner of Our Masters Chicks
Secretary, Roger Church of Atonement Rebels
Treasurer, Al Katterhenry of St. Paul PT615
Historian, Gary Pankonien of Atonement Rebels
Public Relations, Gil and Dave Rounds of Atonement Rejects

The following present players were honored for being charter members of the league 25 years ago; Don Reedy, Gary Pankonien, Bob Kilday and Duane Hoefer playing with Atonement Lutheran; Dick Harris and John Cockrell of Gridley.

The following awards were then presented;

The Atonement Rebels, playoff champions, received the Norm Seigel Memorial Championship Trophy. Members receiving individual championship trophies include team captain Duane Ottow, Richard Wallace, Bernie Moller, Bud Peterson, Gary Pankonien, Roland Mueller, Roger Church and Harold Berner.

Other team trophies presented include:

1st Place, American League, St. Paul PT615
2nd Place, American League, Atonement Rejects
1st Place, Midwest League, Our Masters Chicks
2nd Place, Midwest League, Atonement Rebels
1st Place, National League, Messiah Chiefs
2nd Place, National League, Peoples Church Royals
Sportsmanship Award, Sun Valley Too

The following individual trophies were presented for outstanding performance during this season. These include,

Most Singles, 159, Kennard Steinmetz of Our Masters Chicks
Most Doubles, 55, Jerry Murray of 1st Baptist
Most Triples, 115, Jack Pohl of Our Masters Chicks
Most Home Runs, 12, Jim Pollard of Sun Valley
Runs Batted In, 104, Duane Ottow of Atonement Rebels
High Average, .492, Roger Church of Atonement Rebels

Fourteen year old Jim Pollard, the home run trophy winner, was the youngest player in the history of the league to win a trophy for outstanding performance.

Following the awards presentation, a moment of silence was observed in memory of departed member, Art Winger. The meeting was closed with the benediction given by Reverend Raymond Anderson of the First Baptist Church.

Any church interested in fielding a new team in the league for the 1989-1990 season should contact Gilbert Rounds at 365-3188 prior to the league organizational meeting to be held in early August. The dartball season runs from the last week in September to mid March with a two week break at Christmas and a banquet held in early April.